

cupboard
a jar
of
onion
relish
& turnips
& suet

egg
smashed
shell
red
stain
& yolk

asphalt
cat
cat
run
gray
man

store
a cabbage
&
corners
everywhere
a
box of
cherries
under
blue

layers
dark
whitish
dark
white
camphor
bird

preach
to saints
in tumbled
hair

majorette
one girl
in a
tall hat
shows a
pink
tongue
hustles
along
in a
parade

crowd
10 million
ants
in an
apricot

a lesson
today
many fish
tomorrow
a dozen
turtles

entryway
dark
hall
stained-
glass
windows
on the
stairs

"vogue" says
"run along
a mossy gutter
pricked with
red thorns
sing risky songs
for an otter
& help a cow
come home"

historical
novel
the young sire
on your
doorstep
yellow clothes
a crow's
plume

centre
street,
newton,
mass.
wandering
past
the
jewish
bakery
& the
home
for the
blind

-- Gloria Kenison

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